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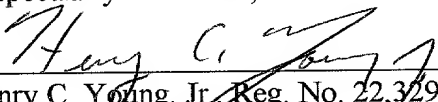
Enclosed for filing is a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(b), including the Specification, with 20 claims, 2 sheets of drawings, and Declaration and Power of Attorney of David John Zanzig, for **TIRE WITH CONFIGURED RUBBER SIDEWALL DESIGNED TO BE GROUND-CONTACTING REINFORCED WITH CARBON BLACK, STARCH AND SILICA.**

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